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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Hideo ANDO, et al. : GROUP: 2616
SERIAL NO: 10/076,284 : DATE ALLOWED: January 3, 2005
FILED: February 19, 2002 : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, HUY THANH
FOR: INFORMATION STORAGE :
SYSTEM CAPABLE OF
RECORDING AND PLAYING
BACK A PLURALITY OF
STILL PICTURES

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 15, 2004.

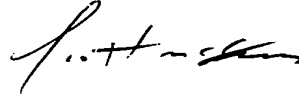
An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 was filed on December 15, 2004.¹ A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the date stamped filing receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. Due to a minor administrative oversight, the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement was never acknowledged or made of record by the Examiner.

¹ An English translation of a Japanese Office Action was concurrently filed with reference JP 2000-4421 of the IDS of December 15, 2004. This translation serves as a statement of relevancy for JP 2000-4421.

Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition, any required fee should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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